

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Mrs. W. D. Sanders was in town Wednesday.

W. Adams has gone to Nova Scotia on a fishing trip.

F. D. Kendall is moving to his new home in Brattleboro.

Mrs. A. D. Johnson returned Tuesday from Springfield, Mass.

Miss Hattie Trice visited to Holyoke Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. M. Goodell visited at Charles D. Knight's the last of the week.

Mrs. Eva D. Greenwood of Marlboro, N. H., spent Memorial day in town.

E. S. Holt's house was struck by lightning Friday evening, but little damage was done.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Buzzell started Wednesday for their new parish in North Sutton, N. H.

J. H. Kimball of Marlboro, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Adams, a few days this week.

Miss Anna Gertrude Blanchard and Miss George of Bellows Falls were in town Memorial day.

Miss R. K. Booth went Monday to Windsor, where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. W. E. Ayer.

Miss Jennie Maynard returned Monday from a visit of three days in Hinsdale, N. H., and Westminister.

Mrs. Hannah R. Waite started Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., to spend the summer with acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles E. Bailey of Springfield, Mass., came Tuesday for a few days' visit at Lyman P. Bailey's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal of Pennsylvania were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Woodard and daughter, Lulu, of Nashua, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Woodard's uncle, C. F. Brown.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield of Boston, the Memorial day speaker, was a guest of M. H. Pember during his stay in town.

Rev. H. E. Buffum of Russell, Mass., will preach in the Baptist church Sunday. He will preach in East Putney in the afternoon.

Mrs. George Fisher of Dummerston and Mrs. R. Durrell of Attleboro, Mass., were guests at Ransom Blood's a few days this week.

Capt. William Robertson and Frank M. Robertson went to Albany Thursday, hence by boat to New York on a business trip, returning Friday.

Patrick O'Connor, William Wheeler and George R. Bailey went to Brattleboro Saturday to take the civil service examination for rural carriers.

Mrs. M. E. Robbins has decided to serve meals for the present to transient people. This will be appreciated by those who have been "at sea" since the hotel was closed.

Mrs. C. D. Knight and Miss Freeda Pember, librarian, attended the meeting of the Vermont Library commission and the Vermont Library association in the Congregational church in Brattleboro Tuesday.

Today is the 102d birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ruth Allen Smith, or "Aunt Ruth," as all her friends are pleased to call her. The anniversary will not be made the occasion of a public observance, but Mrs. Smith will be glad to meet any who wish to see her. Mrs. Smith is second of 10 children of Benjamin and Esther (Wilson) Allen and was born in Royalston, Mass. She and one sister, Mrs. Lucy S. Jackson of Putney, who is nearly 44 years old, are the only survivors of the family, and Mrs. Smith is the oldest person in town. Her sight and hearing are much impaired, but otherwise she is remarkably well preserved. Her father died Aug. 16, 1835, and her mother died Feb. 2, 1857. Mrs. Smith came to Putney when she was 23 years old and has lived here ever since. She is married to Mr. S. Smith, a farmer, March 21, 1841, and they lived on the Will Perry farm. Her husband died Aug. 12, 1867, and since then Mrs. Smith has lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Abbott. Her other daughter, Mrs. Henry H. Black, died in 1867. Mrs. Smith has two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A complete sketch of her life was published in The Phoenix when she reached the century milestone two years ago.

There will be a preaching service at Pierce's hall, Sunday, June 3, at 2.30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

A. A. Goodell was in Maine last week. Mrs. Addie Goodell is visiting in Westminister West.

Mrs. Rand of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son, Walter Rand.

Pre-memorial exercises were held by the Center school Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Charles Howard of Shoreham was in town last week, called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Chapman.

Mrs. M. D. Harris, Miss Kate Holbrook, and Miss Dorothy Harris spent a few days at Mrs. Harris's home the first of the week.

Rev. Henry Ballou of Chester will give his illustrated lecture, "Florida and Cuba," at the town hall on Tuesday evening, June 5.

Clark Whitney, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gould, Tuesday, May 22, after an illness of two weeks with erysipelas. The funeral was held Thursday morning and burial was at Westminister, his old home.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

A. A. Goodell returned, Tuesday from Maine.

Mrs. Bemis of Brattleboro is at W. O. Jamison's.

E. L. Burbee was in Massachusetts the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bathrie spent Wednesday in Grafton.

L. E. Jensen found one of his best cows dead in the pasture Tuesday.

Madam Goodell is at home after a visit in Bellows Falls and Westminister.

The school held pre-memorial exercises Tuesday, when an interesting program was carried out.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson and her grand-daughter, Mildred, started Monday for Dakota to visit Mrs. Robinson's mother.

Several from this place took advantage of the free ride given to stockholders and went to Brattleboro Saturday. F. Smith and Bert Howe went to Greenfield, Mass.

Dr. E. R. Lynch of Brattleboro and Dr. Gilbert and Brigham of Jamaica took town Tuesday to operate upon Mrs. R. E. Walker. Miss Murphy, a nurse from Brattleboro, is with Mrs. Walker.

For most industrial purposes alcohol is used in Germany, after having been "denatured"; that is, rendered unfit for drinking purposes by the admixture of ingredients which render it impossible to be drunk, but do not affect its efficiency for other purposes.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Exercises in the Morning at North Hinsdale, in the Afternoon at the Town Hall.

Pre-memorial exercises were held in this town hall Friday afternoon, when all the public schools were represented, either in songs or recitations, in a manner creditable both to themselves and their teachers. The Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps attended in a body, and were much pleased with the program. The decorations consisted mainly of flags with a few ferns and flowers.

Sunday morning by invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wilkins the three patriotic organizations attended divine service in the Calvinist Methodist church and listened to an interesting address with "Good Citizenship" as the main theme. Special music in keeping with the day was rendered by the choir.

The weather was all that could be desired. Memorial day in the morning a delegation of veterans went to North Hinsdale to attend the exercises there, which were held in the town hall. The program was rendered in which the children and young people did themselves much credit. The speaker was E. P. Adams, Esq., of Marlboro, who gave an interesting address. Hon. L. F. Lacombe and Capt. Streeter also made pertinent remarks. A fine lunch was served to all who cared to remain for it. After the exercises in the church the delegates returned to the town hall, where a fine lunch was served. The hall was decorated with flowers and wreaths.

The Memorial day exercises in the village were held in the town hall at 2 o'clock p. m. The exercises were held in the town hall, headed by the Hinsdale brass band, followed by Sheridan post, G. A. R., Spanish American war veterans, and veterans and Sheridan Woman's Relief corps. Sheridan camp, Sons of Veterans, acted as escort. Music by the band was given by the quartet composed of Mr. Lamb, Miss Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, and two recitations by Doris Canfield and Harold Merritt were much enjoyed. The Commander of the Grand Army introduced the speaker, Maj. William H. Trickey, who gave one of the finest addresses ever listened to on a like occasion in Hinsdale. In spite of the heat of the day, the exercises were held to the day, Mr. Trickey held the close attention of the greater part of his audience from start to finish. At the close of the exercises the procession, headed by the band, supplemented by school girls carrying baskets of flowers and wreaths, and marched to Pine Grove cemetery where the Relief corps of the Grand Army and the unknown dead, formed about a handsome new bronze urn filled with geraniums in bloom, which had just been bought and placed in the cemetery by the Relief corps in memory of the brave men who sleep in graves unknown. After this service the graves of soldiers buried here were decorated. After the return to the town hall, a fine lunch was served in the hall by the Woman's Relief corps, to those who took part in the services of the day. The band gave a fine concert near the town hall, and a large number of the citizens gathered both in the hall and at the cemetery to listen to the services.

High School Commencement.

Invitations for commencement week of the Hinsdale high school have been issued. Those who are eligible members in the graduating class, namely, Misses Modena Evangelina Booth, Margaret Mazie Powers, Sadie Jennings Dodge, Violeta Camille Robertson, Rose Elizabeth Dugan and Florence Emily O'Neal, Charles A. Morin and Dowley Gray. The following is the program for the week, all the exercises to be held in the town hall. Monday, June 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., class day exercises. Tuesday, June 5, at 8 o'clock p. m., class day exercises. Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p. m., reception Thursday, June 14, at 8 p. m., "The Musical" an original play, with high class musicians, with a reader from Boston, has been engaged to assist at the graduation exercises. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, Mass., will furnish the music for the reception.

W. D. Ferrin went Monday to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cate of Springfield, Mass., visited relatives in town from Wednesday until Saturday.

Ralph Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., is with his family here.

Mrs. Martin of Boston is visiting her niece, Miss Hannah.

Mrs. W. H. Sprague of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Booth of Keene have been calling on Hinsdale friends this week.

Della D. Estey has begun house-keeping in George Estey's house on Canal street.

Mrs. Della H. Boyden of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie N.

Fred LaCharity's family have stored their household goods and gone to Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Cora Dexter entertained three young ladies from Springfield, Mass., over Sunday.

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Among those who came to enjoy Memorial day in Hinsdale were C. D. Whitaker and family of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eels of Putney, Mass., Mrs. Charles Russell of Farley, Mass., Herman Butler of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. L. W. Follett of Westminister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and Donald Hanson of Peterboro, Lawrence Lazelle of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clara and Eddie Cooper of Millers Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Springfield, Mr. Johnson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Keene, W. F. Robertson, were called to Springfield, Mass., last week by the illness of Miss Christina Robertson, who has been a student at the McDuffie school the past year. Miss Robertson was taken Thursday, the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, and it was thought to be necessary to have an operation. The patient was removed to the Springfield hospital, where the operation was performed Friday afternoon. Miss Robertson is reported as getting along well.

A party of seven men from Springfield, Mass., made a double run between New York and Boston Wednesday in one of the stock four-cylinder 40 horse power Knox automobiles, covering a distance of 500 miles in 19 hours and 33 minutes at an average speed of more than 25 miles an hour. This is the first time that a touring car has been able to establish a record of this kind. The car was driven by Albert E. Dennison, formerly of this town, was one of the party and ran the machine a part of the distance.

A fine driving horse recently bought by Edward Stebbins was left unhitched Friday morning, and it became frightened at something thrown from a window, turning round and running back to the stable, where it was attached, and started on a lively spin for home. The animal was caught by G. T. Slate, but not until its head and ears had been severely injured. The horse, however, is doing well, and there is likely to be no permanent injury. Mrs. Harriet Darling is making a few days' visit with her son in Greenfield, Mass.

Joseph Delphy, 75, who had been ill a long time with a slow form of paralysis, died Thursday morning, May 24. Mr. Delphy